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No. 4-English Walking Gloves of fine imported cape or mannish Glove for street wear, in three shades of tan, also grey, black and white; any one of these four styles \$1.00 heavy weight stock, English cut thumb, one clasp, a real nobby,

SPECIALS YOU'LL FIND HERE TO-DAY.

Women's Tan Walking Gloves, one clasp, spear point 85c back, in two shades of tan; special Women's Suede Gloves, silk lined, tan, beaver, black 89c

and grey, for and grey, for Women's Imported Glace Dress Gloves; colors, tan, brown, grey, oxblood, navy, black and white; special ... 79c Boys' and Misses' Tan Cape Street Gloves, special for only

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"Fownes" Light Weight Real Kid Dress Gloves, "Fownes" Pique Medium Weight Tailored Street Gloves, \$1.50

"Reynier" Suede, finest Glove made, \$1.75. "Revnier" Black Glace Dress Glove, \$2.00.

"Marvel" Black Perspiration-Proof Gloves, \$2.00.

WOMEN ISSUE FINAL APPEAL ON LAST DAY OF STRUGGLE

Owas about to be thrown out in the street by a hard-hearted landlord Friends engaged in charitable work appealed to the back page, and the back page appealed to the people. That old woman, heart-broken and poverty

MANY WITNESSES

Need Only \$1,396 Before Sending That Friendship Squad to Meet the Trains.

Come along, good citizens, and hear this appeal put forth by the women of Richmond They have only one day left in which, to raise \$10,000 for the Young Woman's Christian Association, which plans to help the struggling girls who come to Richmond to make a living. They plan great work through what is known as the Friendship Squad—that little band which will meet all trains and direct the strangers to good homes and good places of employment.

The campaign will close to-night. When it closed last night the committee figured and found that it only lacked \$1,396. The total has reached \$8,564.

lacked \$1,399. The total has reached \$8.604.

Like the auctioneer in the warehouse which is selling Chippendule things and antiques of Coionial days—which were probably made in Grand Rapids or High Point—it is proper to ask what will you give and what will you give colonel? And you, captain, and you? The good women depend upon this back page to bring the money. They are counting on its they believe they will get it, for history records the fact that Richmond never yet failed to respond gamely to the call. Once last winter a poor woman



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The best Roofing Tin made. Has a trade-

Gordon Metal Co.,

Manufacturers. Fourteenth and Dock Streets

Appropriate Christmas Gifts

May be had at the Schwarzschild Store prices which range from 25c to \$1,000. A visit here will prove interesting.

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First of all, the study of self, the study of what you sell, the study of the "other fellow." And then comes many other things that we'll be glad to tell you about if you will get in

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Smith & Webster

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And the end of our effort is to produce good washing and ironing. We know the

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Mediterranean, Orient,
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609 E. MAIN STREET.

Pernicious Activity of Office-Holders.

Former City Chairman Declares He Did Not File Complaints.

Special Agent L H. Fisher, of the Civil Service Commission, arrived in Richmond from Washington this mornonce to the Richmond Hotel. He will from the Council Committee on Eise

the heads of the departments are seeking the fullest investigation.

Deny Factional Row.

While many affidavits of civil service employes are already in the hands of the commission, he will not draw his report until all the testimony is in. Among those prominent in the Republican party there is a general disclaimer that any factional row had anything to do with bringing the special agent here, it being stated that the first formal complaint came from a former office-holder who is a resident oithis district, but not of the city. The name was not given. Former City Chairman Flegenheimer last night specifically denied that he had filed any complaint or taken any steps calculated to bring about such an investigation.

The announcement vesterday that

The announcement yesterday that Mr. Fisher would return to-day and continue the taking of depositions to be used as a basis for his report to the rederal Building since it became generally known that such a special agent of the government was in Richmond and that the affairs of the local Republican machine were being looked into

PUTS UP GAME FIGHT

Man With Two Cork Legs and Shy One Hand Gives Police Trouble.

Though traveling on two cork legs and shy of one hand, Levi Johnson, colored, caused about as much trouble at the First Police Station last night as any prisoner generally

mittee, appointed to inquire into the affairs of the City Engineer's office, on next Tuesday night will be a lengthy one, as the committeemen have taken a new start after their vacation, and have furnished the Sergeant-at-Arms a list of sixteen additional witnesses to be summoned. Many of them are inspectors on city work, contractors and citizens who have had betiness, with the City Engineer's office. The witnesses summoned are J. S. Walker, Lewis Washer, James Philips, Clay Drewry, R. B. Walton, M. B. Van Doren, J. Henry Walter, James A. Bailey, W. A. Robinson, H. S. Atkinson, C. B. Holzback, C. F. Atkinson, W. O. Bass, M. M. Ewing, Randolph Moore and E. L. Hazelgrove.

Many of these have been summoned at the request of City Engineer Bolling in order that they may tell the committee the nature and character of the work the inspectors are called on to perform.

Proposed to Lay Extensive System for Better Fire Protection.

An extended session of the subcomnittee on water was held at the City Hall last night, when Superintendent Hall last night, when Superintendent Davis outlined in some detail his plans for enlarged water mains and general improvements to the water distribution system in Washington Ward, including a main across James River at the upper end of Belle Isle, to connect South Richmond with the Richmond reservoirs, and the pure water from the Settling Basin. The systems of mains outlined on blue prints, Mr. Davis said, will give an ample supply of water for years to come, and afford abundant protection in case of fire Later when the new Mayo Bridge is completed, it is proposed to take a twelve-inch entil next of the main across, connecting from the Cary Street main, to give additional fire protection to the large manufacturing agare in the lower part of South Richmond near the south end of the bridge, and to give the added protection of a duplicate supply.

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Looking for Escaped Conviet.

The police department was notified last night of the escape of Arthur Ward, a solved convict, who receally escaped from earn part this city. Nothing was heard from him last night of the escape of Arthur Ward, a solved convict, who receally escaped from earn part this city. Nothing was heard from him last night of the escape of Arthur Ward, a solved convict, who receally escaped from earn part his city. Nothing was heard from him last night of the escape of Arthur Ward, a solved convict, who receally escaped from earn part this city. Nothing was heard from him last night of the escape of Arthur Ward, a solved convict, who receally escaped from earn part this city. Nothing was heard from him last night of the escape of Arthur Ward, a solved convict. Who receally escaped from earn part this city. Nothing was heard from him last ni Davis outlined in some detail his plans

Street Committee Agrees on Delay at Request of Captain Guigon.

At the request of attorneys for the Virginia Railway and Power Company, the Street Committee last night de-ferred final action on the proposed franchise of the Richmond Power Cor-

Special Agent Investigating Subcommittee Meets Behind State to Supplement Allowance Double Closed Doors to Figure on Salary.

Municipal Light Plant in Limelight Because of Sudden Secrecy.

There was an air of mystery about the City Hall last night. Dark secrecy pervaded the innermost recesses of the ing shortly after 1 o'clock and went at cloak room, where a subcommittee resume this morning in the office of tricity attempted to determine what Collector Arnold the examination into shall be the salary of the superintenalleged "pernicious activity" of certain dent of the new municipal electric civil service employes in Republican plant. The committee has \$5,000, which

Plant Nearing Completion.

There was no statement at the close of the secret session held in the close rally come, save that the new plant would be put in operation when it it ready—a statement somewhat similar to that lissued about two years ago.

What is of more general interest is that workmen began yesterday setting was up the poles for the ornamental lights of the commanded that the assistant of the commanded that th

and be out a full year before offering formally for the position of superin-tendent, for which it is understood he

Thomas L. Pulling former nurse at the City Home Hospital, whose charges will be investigated by the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor on Monday night, returned to the city yesterday, and will appear and testify at the inquiry. He said last night that he would insist upon a hearing in view of recent published proceedings which were calculated to place him in a false light before the community. Judgment was entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the case of George, H. Black against Hannah M. Anderson and George E. Anderson and Georg

to Troops by Federal Government.

DENIAL BY FLEGENHEIMER JOB SEEKERS STAND ASIDE DRAW \$10 FOR EACH MAN

Apportionment Made on Basis of Attendance at State Inspection.

While the State Military Board last night voted to continue the same ap-portionment of the military fund, \$10 for each officer and enlisted man present at the last annual State Inspection ent at the last annual State inspection, it was decided to pay the enlisted men while attending the annual encampment a sum equal to that paid by the United States government thus doubling their pay. By this step the additional fund apportioned will go directly the men for slid in their cowith the commission are to the effect that employes in the Richmond Federal Building were literally held up and made to "come across" for the campaign fund of the State Republican Committee to carry on the campaigns of Senator Parsons in the Fifth and Chairman Slemp in the Ninth Districts, Mr. Fisher will probably be here for several days, as it is announced that the heads of the departments are seeking the fullest investigation.

Deny Fredional Row.

While many affidavits of civil service

will revert to the treasury if not spent by December 31, and the lobbies are filled with office seekers, who would not to the command in a lump sum, be machinists, and electricians, and wilpers, and cilers, and helpers, and commands of the apportionment to headquarters of regiments and battalions was slightly be measured by December 31, and the lobbies are filled with office seekers, who would not to the command in a lump sum, be machinists, and electricians, and wilpers, and cilers, and helpers, and commands of the apportionment to the commands on the basis of reports, showing 1,912 officers and men present at the last annual State inspection, and the processing to the men for aid in their expenses and for their time at camp, and not the machinists, and electricians, and will revert to the treasury if not spent by December 31, and the lobbies are filled with office seekers, who would not to the command in a lump sum, The apportionment to the commensure and an advantage and an advantage and an advantage are regiments and but the commands of the purpose of alding the commands of the men for aid in their expenses and for their time at camp, and into the command in the top to the men for aid in their expenses and for their time at camp, and long the machinists, and electricians, a at the last annual state inspection, and the per capita payment to the com-mands of \$10 each will be made to the various commands on that basis for the purpose of aiding the companies in organization expenses during the present year.

Every member of the board was present at the meeting held in the Gov-ernor's offlee last night, Governor Mann presiding.

ed to proceed with the examination of titles for the proposed rifle range site taken by the board last night, com-manding officers of military organiza-tions are to be required to furnish semi-annual reports as to the efficiency of officers of their commands. Major Thomas W. Shelton, judge advocate of

on into the cloak room, where the door was again locked.

Outside the doors Councilmen and others remarked that there was a peculiar significance in the fixing of the salary of the superintendent of the salary of the superintendent of the many months ago is for Engineer Trafford to be given temporary charge to operate the complete plant for a full year, and so demonstrate the accuracy of his preliminary estimates, after which Chairman E. D. Richardson, now a member of the Board of Aldermen, will be elected permanent superintendent. So the salary matter was a matter of interest, both within and without the committee room.

Plant Nearing Completion.

There was no statewood. ular inventory inspections be made in each command once a year, and that lost or destroyed property be charged against the company funds where not properly accounted for by the responsi-ble command in such a manner as to enable the State to obtain relief of charge made against it by the United States government.

Is was decided that service medals be issued to the Virginia Volunteers, as follows: Six years, bronze medal, nine years, one silver bar; twelve years, two silver bars; fifteen years, silver medal; eighteen years, one gold bar; twenty-one years, two gold bars.

Will Still Attend.

Fearing that their action in desiring a bus.
from the meeting of the Virginia Educational Conference would the honstrued as a
sign of disintegration in that body, members of the Conference of Division Superitendents desire to say that this is not
the case. They expect to continue attendance at the meetings and to have papers
and discussions.

Teachers See Play.

Filling every seat in the Academy of Music the members of the Virginia Educational Conference vesterday afternoon get pointers on the means of inducing husbands to have affection for their wives. The house was theirs, and they used it. The play was well received, and apparently endoyed to the utmost,

FISHER BACK FOR AIR OF MYSTERY GET DOUBLE PAY MORE EVIDENCE AROUND CITYHALL WHILE IN CAMP GANS-RADY CO'S

Men's Extra Trousers worth \$4.00 at\$2.75
Boys' 50c Underwear at 29c
Boys 25c Underwear at 15c
Boys' Sweaters worth \$1.50 at\$1.29
Children's Long Overcoats worth \$5.00 at\$2.50
Children's Reefers worth \$4.00 at\$2.45
Men's Soft Hats worth 3.50 at, \$1.95
Men's Negligee Shirts worth \$1.50 at\$1.15
Men's Tan Walking Gloves worth \$1.50 at\$1.15
Men's Odd Vests, broken from suits, worth \$2.50, \$3.00
and \$3.50, at\$1.00
Men's Stylish Cheviot Suits, latest shades of gray, worth \$18.00, at\$12.50
Men's Fancy Cassimere and Blue Serge Suits, worth \$20.00, at\$14.50

MANY COMPLAIN GENERAL MUNFORD OF CHECK-FLASHER PLEADS FOR SEAL

North Carolina Negro of Many Names Must Explain to Police Justice.

E. J. Brown, alias Samuel A. J. Madton on the charge of flashing bogus checks on many Broad Street mer-The bad paper was signed for J. W. Atkinson & Co., and got

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Mrs. B. B. Munford Elected President of

Mrs. B. B. Munford Elected President of Association,
At the meeting of the executive committee of the Co-Operative Education Association of Virginia, held yesterday, a full list of officers was elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. B. B. Munford was elected president, John Stewart Bryan, the retiring president, accepting the second vice-presidency. Governor Mann was chosen as first vice-president, and Dr. J. P. McConnell, of Emory, as third vice-president, Henry W. Anderson was elected treasurer, and J. H. Hinford was again selected as executive secretary. The committee felt fully satisfied with the eight months of Mr. Binford's work.

LITTLE FIRE DAMAGE

Lee Camp Indorses His Effort to Have Old Emblem Restored to Virginia.

son, A. J. Wilson, Henry Wingfield and Dr. James Market, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Bellast night read a paper on the history chants. The bad paper was signed for J. W. Atkinson & Co., and got by until the merchants began to get wise yesterday afternoon.

Early in the day they found that they had been duped, and placed the case in the hands of the police. On complaint of a merchant named Hirsch; Belton made the arrest, and later found that he had a man who was wanted throughout the city.

Before the nerro was locked in his cell he gave two different names, but his efforts to get away were futile. There were already registered at the station complaints from Julian Tyler, Horace Wright, Benno Hutzler, H. C. Richardson, D. A. Brown & Son, I. A. Wiltshire and others, who had at checking. The negro, whatever his real name is, was locked in a cell in the Second Station last night. He promises to tell the straight tale in the Police Court this morning, and Policeman Belton will be on hand with a fund of information to coax him along. Like several of the recent arrests, the encountered the same difficulty. When brought before the desk serseant last night he was inclined to be arrogant, but under the rapid fire of Policeman Belton could not stick to one name long enough to make a convincing impression. The more he talked the deeper he got himself in the hole, and it finally ended with his being locked in a cell with instructions to tell it all to Justice Crutch-field.

OFFICERS CHOSEN fairly large crowd in the Robert I

seals. The orginal was carried away
by the Federals during the evacuation
of Richmond. It was deposited in
Washington, and efforts have been
made to replace it in possession of Virginia. The Legislature of 1873 did
enact a law to restore it, but it was
never done. The code of that Legislature was prepared by General Munford's father, George Wythe Munford,
Secretary of the Commonwealth and
Keeper of the Scal.
General Munford's paper was highly
interesting and was fruitful in its
pleas. The camp unanimously indersed
his efforts to have the old scal restored,
and will take the necessary steps.



ed, \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades, and \$4.00 grades, \$2.85.

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